

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Finance & Revenue
Notice of Public Hearing**

John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER JACK EVANS, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**Bill 15-188, the "Homestead Exemption Amendment Act of 2003";
Bill 15-619, the "Residential Real Property Tax Deferral and Recapture Act of 2003"; and
on the topic of reducing the real property tax rate for Class 1 owner-occupied properties.**

Tuesday, January 13, 2004 - 10:00 a.m.

Room 412

**John A. Wilson Building - 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, announces a public hearing on Bill 15-188, the "Homestead Exemption Amendment Act of 2003"; Bill 15-619, the "Residential Real Property Tax Deferral and Recapture Act of 2003"; and on the topic of reducing the real property tax rate for Class 1 owner-occupied properties. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Bill 15-188, the "Homestead Exemption Amendment Act of 2003", would amend Title 47 of the D.C. Code to increase the homestead property tax exemption from the current \$30,000 to \$100,000. Bill 15-619, the "Residential Real Property Tax Deferral and Recapture Act of 2003" would provide a tax deferral to owner-occupants of real property by limiting the increase in real property taxes to 10% and deferring until the following year any real property tax increase above a 10% increase. The Committee also invites the public to testify on the topic of reducing real property tax rates for owner-occupied Class 1 property.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Schannette Grant at (202) 724-8058, or sgrant@dccouncil.washington.dc.us, and provide your name and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Friday, January 9, 2004. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable. The Committee allows each witness 3 minutes to testify. Additional time may be allowed for witnesses representing organizations or for witnesses appearing as a panel.

Written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, The Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. The record for this hearing will remain open until the close of business on Tuesday, January 27, 2004.

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Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Works and the Environment
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 111, Washington, D.C. 20004

**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE ENVIRONMENT
CAROL SCHWARTZ, CHAIR**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**BILL 15-525, THE "TERRORISM PREVENTION AND SAFETY IN
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION ACT OF 2003"**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2004 - 2:00 P.M.

**THE JOHN WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 15-525, the "Terrorism Prevention and Safety in Hazardous Materials Transportation Act of 2003." The Hearing will be held on Friday, January 23, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Room 500, of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. This Hearing has been scheduled to discuss Bill 15-525, introduced by Councilmembers Schwartz, Patterson and Catania, which would require shippers of certain hazardous materials to obtain a permit and conform to routes, times and other safety conditions when traveling into or out of the District of Columbia, create conditions for permits and require the Mayor to issue regulations to implement the provisions of the Act.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Hearing. **Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Jim Slattery of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment by e-mail at jim.slattery@dc.gov or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Wednesday, January 21, 2004.** E-mail contacts to Mr. Slattery should include the full name, title, and affiliation -- if applicable -- of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the Hearing. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 4, 2004.

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**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Human Services
Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

REVISED/ABBREVIATED

**Councilmember Sandra (Sandy) Allen, Chairperson
Committee on Human Services**

Announces a Public Hearing on

Bill 15-531, The "Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases Control Act of 2003"

Wednesday, January 7, 2004; 10:00 a.m.

Room 412

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Councilmember Sandra (Sandy) Allen, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, announces a public hearing to receive comments on Bill 15-531, the "Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases Control Act of 2003." The hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412 at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 15-531, the "Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases Control Act of 2003," would establish procedures for the control of vector-borne infectious diseases.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Eric Goulet, Legislative Analyst for Health and Aging Issues at the Committee on Human Services, at (202) 724-8060 and furnish their names, telephone numbers, and organizational affiliation (if any) by **12:00 p.m., Monday, January 5, 2004**. You may also forward your information via fax to (202) 724-4722 or e-mail at egoulet@dccouncil.us. The hearing will be limited to the first twenty public witnesses who sign up to testify. Members of the public may also submit written testimony that will be made part of the official record if the witness list reaches capacity or they are unable to testify in person at the hearing. Written statements may be submitted by e-mail or mailed to Council of the District of Columbia; 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.; Suite 408; Washington D.C. 20004.

Witnesses should bring **20 copies** of their written testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be limited to three minutes and panels will be limited to five minutes for oral presentations, in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

The hearing record will close seven days following the conclusion of the hearing. Persons submitting written statements for the record should observe this deadline.

The hearing notice is being revised because of a scheduling conflict. The hearing is being held with abbreviated notice of this rescheduled date in order to consider this legislation before the Council's oversight and budget hearings on executive agencies.

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Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Human Services
Notice of Joint Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

REVISED

Councilmember Sandra (Sandy) Allen, Chairperson
Committee on Human Services

and

Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairperson
Committee on Finance and Revenue

Announce a Joint Public Hearing on

Bill 15-607, The "Child and Youth, Safety and Health Omnibus Amendment Act of 2003"

Wednesday, January 21, 2004; 10:00 a.m.

Room 412

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Councilmember Sandra (Sandy) Allen, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services and Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairperson of the Committee on Finance and Revenue announce a joint public hearing to receive comments on Bill 15-607, the "Child and Youth, Safety and Health Omnibus Amendment Act of 2003." The hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 21, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412 at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 15-607, the "Child and Youth, Safety and Health Omnibus Amendment Act of 2003," amends the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to establish a mandatory drug and alcohol testing program for certain District of Columbia government applicants and employees and establishes a criminal background check program for employees and volunteers of District of Columbia agencies that provide direct services to children and youth.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Eric Goulet, Legislative Analyst for Health and Aging Issues at the Committee on Human Services, at (202) 724-8060 and furnish their names, telephone numbers, and organizational affiliation (if any) by **12:00 p.m., Monday, January 19, 2004**. You may also forward your information via fax to (202) 724-4722 or e-mail at egoulet@dccouncil.us. The hearing will be limited to the first thirty public witnesses who sign up to testify. Members of the public may also submit written testimony that will be made part of the official record if the witness list reaches capacity or they are unable to testify in person at the hearing. Written statements may be submitted by e-mail or mailed to Council of the District of Columbia; 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.; Suite 408; Washington D.C. 20004.

Witnesses should bring **20 copies** of their written testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be limited to three minutes and panels will be limited to five minutes for oral presentations, in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

The hearing record will close seven days following the conclusion of the hearing. Persons submitting written statements for the record should observe this deadline.

The hearing notice is being revised because of a scheduling conflict.

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Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Human Services
Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

REVISED/ABBREVIATED

Councilmember Sandra (Sandy) Allen, Chairperson
Committee on Human Services
Announces a Public Hearing on
Bill 15-608, The "Interim Disability Assistance Amendment Act of
2003"

Wednesday, January 7, 2004; 1:00 p.m.

Room 412

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Councilmember Sandra (Sandy) Allen, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, announces a public hearing to receive comments on Bill 15-608, the "Interim Disability Assistance Amendment Act of 2003." The hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 412 at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 15-608, the "Interim Disability Assistance Amendment Act of 2003," amends section 407 of the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982 to require that applications for Interim Disability Assistance be processed with reasonable promptness, to authorize the Mayor to establish rules for the application process, and to establish that the monthly grant amount shall be the same as that for a family size of one for an individual or 2 for a couple under the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Janell Mathis, Administrative Clerk at the Committee on Human Services, at (202) 724-8170 and furnish their names, telephone numbers, and organizational affiliation (if any) by **12:00 p.m., Monday, January 5, 2004**. You may also forward your information via fax to (202) 724-4722 or e-mail at jmathis@dccouncil.us. The hearing will be limited to the first thirty public witnesses who sign up to testify. Members of the public may also submit written testimony that will be made part of the official record if the witness list reaches capacity or they are unable to testify in person at the hearing. Written statements may be submitted by e-mail or mailed to Council of the District of Columbia; 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.; Suite 408; Washington D.C. 20004.

Witnesses should bring **20 copies** of their written testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be limited to three minutes and panels will be limited to five minutes for oral presentations, in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

The hearing record will close seven days following the conclusion of the hearing. Persons submitting written statements for the record should observe this deadline.

The hearing notice is being revised because of a scheduling conflict. The hearing is being held with abbreviated notice of this rescheduled date in order to consider this legislation before the Council's oversight and budget hearings on executive agencies.

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Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Human Services
Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

ABBREVIATED

Councilmember Sandra (Sandy) Allen, Chairperson
Committee on Human Services

Announces a Public Hearing on

Bill 15-634, The "Anesthesiologist Assistant Licensure Act of 2003"

Thursday, January 8, 2004; 1:00 p.m.

Room 412

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Councilmember Sandra (Sandy) Allen, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, announces a public hearing to receive comments on Bill 15-634, the "Anesthesiologist Assistant Licensure Act of 2003." The hearing will be held on Thursday, January 8, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 412 at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 15-634, the "Anesthesiologist Assistant Licensure Act of 2003," requires anesthesiologist assistants to be licensed by the Department of Health, provides procedures and standards for licensing anesthesiologist assistants, requires anesthesiologist assistants to submit pertinent information to the Department of Health, authorizes the Mayor to issue regulations to implement the provisions of this act, and provides penalties for violations of this act or regulations promulgated pursuant to this act..

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Eric Goulet, Legislative Analyst for Health and Aging Issues at the Committee on Human Services, at (202) 724-8060 and furnish their names, telephone numbers, and organizational affiliation (if any) by **12:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 6, 2004**. You may also forward your information via fax to (202) 724-4722 or e-mail at egoulet@dccouncil.us. The hearing will be limited to the first twenty public witnesses who sign up to testify. Members of the public may also submit written testimony that will be made part of the official record if the witness list reaches capacity or they are unable to testify in person at the hearing. Written statements may be submitted by e-mail or mailed to Council of the District of Columbia; 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.; Suite 408; Washington D.C. 20004.

Witnesses should bring **20 copies** of their written testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be limited to three minutes and panels will be limited to five minutes for oral presentations, in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

The hearing record will close seven days following the conclusion of the hearing. Persons submitting written statements for the record should observe this deadline.

The hearing is being held with abbreviated notice in order to consider this legislation before the Council's oversight and budget hearings on executive agencies.

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Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Services
Notice of Public Roundtable
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

NOTICE

**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES**

PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE

ON

PR15-0616, "Apprenticeship Council Jamell A. Thrower Confirmation Resolution of 2003"

PR15-0617, "Apprenticeship Council Lois I. Ricks Confirmation Resolution of 2003"

PR15-0618, "Apprenticeship Council Frederick Alfred Howell Confirmation Resolution of 2003"

PR15-0619, "Apprenticeship Council William Herbert Dean Confirmation Resolution of 2003"

Monday, January 5, 2003- 2:00pm

Wilson Building

Room 120

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chairman of the Committee on Public Services, will hold a Public Roundtable on PR15-0616, "Apprenticeship Council Jamell A. Thrower Confirmation Resolution of 2003", PR15-0617, "Apprenticeship Council Lois I. Ricks Confirmation Resolution of 2003", PR15-0618 "Apprenticeship Council Frederick Alfred Howell Confirmation Resolution of 2003", PR15-0619 "Apprenticeship Council William Herbert Dean Confirmation Resolution of 2003". The Public Roundtable will be on Monday, January 5, 2003, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 120.

The purpose of the roundtable is to confirm and reconfirm several members of the Apprenticeship Council.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Public Roundtable.

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Those who wish to testify should contact Femeia Adamson at (202) 724-7772, by the close of business, Friday, January 2, 2004. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable. Public oral testimony will be limited to a maximum of three minutes.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted by the close of business, Wednesday, January 15, 2003, to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Suite 5, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.